

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

3M COMPANY AND 3M INNOVATIVE  
PROPERTIES COMPANY,

CIVIL No. 06-4044 (MJD/AJB)

PLAINTIFFS

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

v.

MOLDEX- METRIC, INC.,

DEFENDANT.

Based on this Court's review of the record, the Court **AFFIRMS** Magistrate Judge Boylan's Report and Recommendation dated December 1, 2006. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Magistrate Judge Boylan's Report and Recommendation dated December 1, 2006 is **ADOPTED**; and
2. Defendant's Motion to Consolidate [Docket No. 11] is **GRANTED**.

Dated: December 21, 2006

s/Michael J. Davis  
Judge Michael J. Davis  
United States District Court